TY-SEVENTH YEAR

Former Governor Swears Hyde Told Falsehoods.

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DENIES ANIMOSITY AGAINST MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

Angely Denies Soliciting Political Contributions--Some Little Side Lights on That Hyde Ambassadorship.

New York, Nov. 16 .- Former Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., and United States Senator Channey M. Depew as witnesses before the Armstrong legislative investigation committee today denied the parts of the testimony of James B. Hyde in which their names were used.

Mr. Odell in the course of his testimony called Mr. Hyde's statements "base calumny" and when he was asked whetherhe directly or indirectly had made threats to have the charter of the Mercantile Trust company revoked, his face flushed and, striking the arm of the witness chair with his fist, be exclaimed:

"There is no truth in that state-ment; so help me God."

Mr. Odell was the first witness of the day. He said no political pressure was brought to bear in the settlement of his suit against the Mercantile Trust company, and that it was settled the same as suits brought by others. He said he had been advised by counsel said he had been advised by counsel that his claim was a just one and that any court would have awarded him more than he received in the settle-

He knew of the introduction of the Ambier bill, which it is said might have affected the Mercantile Trust company's charter, and while he did suggest its introduction he saw no objection to it. Mr. Odell denied that he ever made a statement to E. H. Harriman or any one else that retalia-tory measures would be taken against the Mercantile Trust company. The witness said he and Mr. Harriman were personal friends, but that they had no business relations. He wrote

dr. Odell gaid he had never soll senator T. C. Platt, as the latter had always gathered together the funds in and, Mr. McCordy said, was the first CONDUCTORS, ENGINEERS, DIS-York state except in the last step in reducing the expenses of the

Denew on the Stand.

Senator Depew was examined with dorship to Paris, Senator Depew said annum. Mr. Hyde came to him and solicited his influence to secure the appointhe was too young and the president sald it was utterly impossible to make such an appointment.

ests of the public the limiting of risks mended changes in the practices by under insurance policies and favored the company, "which on their face are a public audit of the accounts of com-panies at stated periods by chartered loose, unsound and open to criticism." obviate many suits that are now fre- pending its further inquiry the execuquently brought for an accounting on tive officers adopt immediately a polthe part of a policy holder.

John Gilchrist, in charge of the se- icy of retreachment. curity department of the Equitable Life Assurance society told of millions ed, together with the resolution inof dollars in loans made at the end of creasing the powers of the committee stant death and several other em-the year in the names of clerks of in continuing its investigations. The cloves were injured, two of them se-Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to comply with the law that the surplus should be invest- directors ordered that full publicity ed or to keep down the cash balances, be given to the report, as well as to the No collateral was held by the Equita- statement made by President Mcble on these loans and the check which Curdy. was given for these loans was deposloans were made at the instance of T.

# CZECHS AND MAGYARS

ITURBIDE DISTRICT.

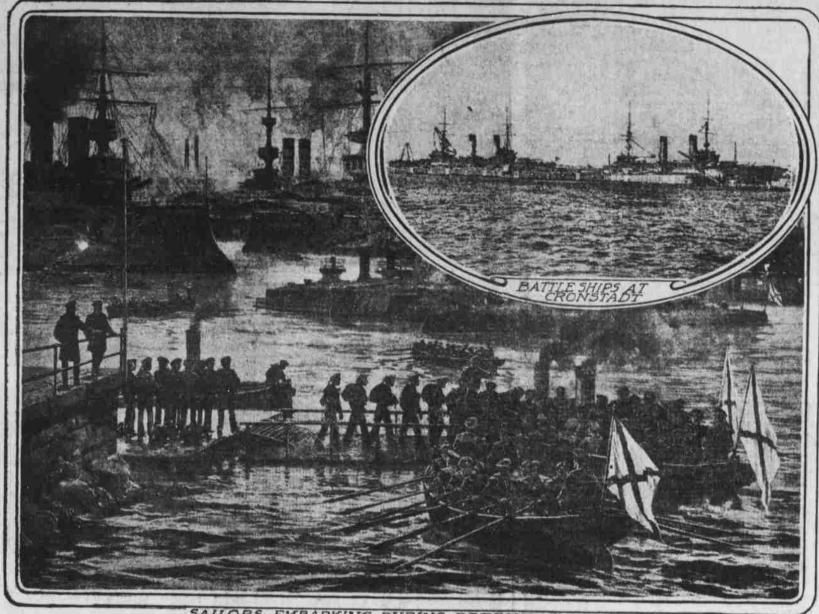
they purchase 100,000 hectares of his policy, with all accretions, will be ad in the Iturbide district in the paid in full when due. land in the Iturbide district in the state of Chihuahua, at \$1.20 per hecfive hundred immigrants of Austrian company's upbuilding was not Hungarian or German nationality.

Eight thousand acres of land in the gether. state of Oaxaca are to be cleared for settlement by American farmers, management had been subjected to Some of the farmers from Illinois and severe criticism, and that the com-Oklahoma have already bought lands pany's business had suffered a great vicinity of the Mexican railway deal. or old Vera Cruz line.

Alfonso Betrothed.

the positive statement that King Al-fonso's return to Madrid will be fol-lowed immediately by an official an-been created, and that its persistence English princess.

SCENES ON FORTIFIED ISLAND OF CRONSTADT WHERE DANGEROUS MUTINY HAS FRIGHTENED RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES



SAILORS EMBARKING DURING PREVIOUS MUTINY

## M'CURDY'S SALARY IS CHOPPED IN TWO

Mutual's Chief Makes Big Stir by Sacrificing \$75,-000 Per Year on the Altar of Retrenchment.

New York, Nov. 16 .- At a special calls for a reduction of expenses to meeting of the board of trustees of the every branch of the business. In con-Mutual Tafe Insurance company in clusion he said: this city today, at which a preliminary officer or trustee of this company has diffect on behalf of Mr. Hyde's candiffact for the post of ambassador to
France. This was at the request of
William H. McIntyre, one of the vice
presidents of the Equitable Life Asdy caused a stir by appropriate that at

Of one thing I feel certain, that no
officer or trustes of this company has
made any unlawful profit out of his
office."

A I I INIAN MEN ON dy caused a stir by announcing that at ALL UNION MEN ON bls own request his salary had been ed political contributions, but possibly cut in haif, from \$150,000 to \$75,000 some monles might have come to him a year. This action was taken at a through the national committee or Senator T. C. Platt, as the latter had meeting of the finance committee,

company. Salaries of the other executive officers of the company have also been regard to his syndicate participation reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced, the saving amounting in all Pacific railroad have dismissed their reduced. able society. Regarding the ambassa- to between \$145,000 and \$150,000 per conductors, both freight and passen-

Mr. McCurdy's statement to the dihis influence to secure the appointment. Senator Depew brought the matter to the attention of the presi-investigating committee's first report. In increase of pay. dent, although he told Mr. Hyde that This committee, which was named to examine into the affairs of the company, made a significant request for a The senutor advocated in the inter- broadening of its powers and recomaccountants. This he thought would The committee recommended that

The preliminary report was adopt-

ited in the bank and a certificate of President McCurdy in his address to deposit received. The check, however, the trustees outlined a policy of rewas never cleared and on the first of trenchment the executive officers had and the certificates surrendered. These Jordan, former controller of the post of the special investigating committee, and he did not desire to forestall anything the committee might do, for he would abide by its deci-

FOR CHIHUAHUA Mr. McCurdy said that during the of the Mutual, the company had a 15-round fight between Abe Attell of James Gordon Bennett Will Offer a WE HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS grown until it stands unrivaled for the San Francisco, and Tommy Mowatt of Mexico City, Nov. 16 .- The govern- features of its administration, he de- tell a decision which he had earned James Gordon Bennett, who is at Nament has entered into an important clared, the fact remains that no pol- by eleverly keeping away from Mow- ples, informing him that Mr. Bennett Special to the Morning Journal. colonization contract with Edward icyholder of the company need ever att's repeated rushes, or by meeting Poffevich and Manuel Septein, where- entertain the shadow of a doubt that them with smashing blows in the face.

Doesn't Claim All the Glory. alone. All the officers had labored to-

"I am far from admitting," he continued, "that all the criticism which has been made is just or deserved, but Madrid, Nov. 16-The Herald makes on the other hand, I am not so blind ement of his betrothal to an must continue to work harm to the

business of the company The principal reform demanded was reduction in the cost of insurance. London. Nov. 16.—King George of He had set an example in retrench- witness a buil fight.

Greece, and Prince and Princess Nich- ment by asking that his salary be cut Among the resolution half. Commission agencies will be the session were the Commission agencies will be the session were the following: ward and Queen Alexandra at Wind- changed to a salary basis, and Jegissor castle this evening. Subsequently lative expenses will be done away the royal party attended a theatrical with, policy holders' protective come in the Waterloo chamber mittees taking the place of salaried le-

urging government appropriations for the aid of state mining schools; recomthe owner from doing assessment work was voted down. The built fight "Of one thing I feel certain, that no this afternoon created much excite-ment among the visitors. Felix Rob-

> ers, were injured by the infurtated At the drilling contest held in the

Mexico City, Mex., Nov. 16,-The management of the Vera Cruz and ger, locomotive drivers, train dispatch. them with non-union men. discharged were about to petition for

# **EXPLOSION OF POWDER**

BUCKEYE PLANT GOES UP SNUF-FING OUT TWO LIVES AND CAUSING \$10,000 LOSS.

clously. The dead:

ADDISON LONG, aged 28. WILLIAM HASELER, aged 45. The seriously injured: Fred Fogelman. Ellis Henderson. Financial loss, \$10,000.

## **CLEVER ABE GETS THE DECISION FROM MOWATT**

ATTELL, OF SAN FRANCISCO, has given his address as Donville, Bex-WORSTS CHICAGO MAN IN FIF. TEENTH ROUND.

Baltimore, Nov. 16 .- At the end of magnitude of its assets. Whatever Chicago, before the Eureka Athletic la Vauix, president of the French Acro criticism may have been made of the club tonight, Referee O'Hara gave At- club, has received a telegram Mowatt did practically all the lead-ing and took severe punishment, but he was strong and still rushing at the tare, and agree to settle on the lands Mr. McCurdy said the merit in the finish. He proved himself a fast fighthis er, but not so clever as Attell,

## He was aware, he said, that the MINING DELEGATES GET EXCITED AT BULL FIGHT

RINGING RESOLUTIONS PASSED cut a trail into the Yukon from Al-BY GREAT GATHERING IN EL PASO YESTERDAY.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 16 .- After devoting several hours to the considera- summer will see the great portion of tion of resolutions presented at earlier sessions, the American Mining con- lowing summer there will be a good gress took an early adjournment to- pack trail connection between Edmonday and crossed the river to Mexico to ains.

tional legislation which will enable miners to locate and work mines on Spanish and Mexican land grants in Arizona and New Mexico, titles to which have been approved by the United States court of land claims; favoring the formation of a state mining association in every mining state in the union, the same to affiliate with the American Mining congress: mending that congress enact a law for the formation of mining drainage dis-tricts. A resolution providing that the payment of an annual tax of fifty dol-lars on a mining claim shall exempt ert and Francisco Paquiro, two fight-

VERA CRUZ FIRED rade, made 39 1-16 inches in 15 min.
special to the Morning Journal.
Santa Fe. N. M., Nov. 16.—A

# OF COTTON BURNED

OF \$150,000.

2.000 bales of cotton were destroyed, about 1,000 bales badly scorched and several hundred bales damaged by fire and who for some years has been a which started in property used joint-sheep herder. He is well educated, which started in property used joint-iy by the Central of Georgia Railway speaks good English, and has borne and the Atlantic Compress company today. The loss is \$150,000. Inman WORKS KILLS TWO today. The loss is \$150,000. Inman & Co., of Augusta, Ga., were the prin-

> POSED AS A BISHOP. Former Clergyman Arrested for Ob-

taining Money by Fraud. Paris sion today at the Buckeye powder named Doncan, who describes himself Taos, to go to Picuris and investigate works at Edwards station, 14 miles bishop of Santa Croix, Antioch, was northwest of Peoria, two men met in- yesterday arrested on an extradition Bexhill-on-Sen

walking dress of a Roman Catholic a son of William C. Wylgrandson of bishop. He has been at Dieppe for a bishop. He has been at Dieppe for a Col. Thomas Wylly, of the Revolutional Apring which time he has the base of the color of the Revolutional Col. Jacques.

Jacques.

Mr. Wylly fought in the civil war

On being brought before the French magistrate, he said he would make no objection to the extradition proceedngs, as he had a complete answer to the charge. Doncan was formerly a Church of England elergyman, and

PRIZE FOR BALLOON RACE.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Count Herbert de LITTLE HOPE LEFT OF APPREtional baltoon contest. The Aero club has decided that the

contest in 1906 shall be a distance national Aeronaut federation.

TRAIL TO THE YUKON. Mounted Police Have Completed 94

Miles From Edmonton. Ottawa, Nov. 16 .- Superintendent graded, cleared, bridged and corduroyed from St. John's northwest. Next

changed to a salary basis, and legislative expenses will be done away
with, policy holders protective committees taking the piace of salaried lemittees taking the piace of salaried legal agents. President McCurdy's plan

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United States government has been ed down today by the appellate court the appellate court
it will be settled when and where the
gal agents. President McCurdy's plan
desert water supplies; asking for na-

## CHIEF MEDICINE MAN OF PICURIS **KILLED AT FIESTA**

Shot in Abdomen by a Carlisle School Graduate.

VILLAGE IN AN UPROAR KILLING THOUGHT ACCIDENTAL

Santa Fe. N. M., Nov. 16 .- A report

has reached here of the shooting at Ficuris pueblo of Antonio Maria Vargas, the leading man of the pueblo. soothsayer. The killing, which is thought to have been accidental, done during the big fiesta at the rueblo when there was a good deal of ta Imazza and Antonio Selade. indiscriminate discharging of fire-arms. The fatal shot was fired by an NO PARDON FOR Columbus, Ga., Nov. 16.-More than Indian named Antonio Martinez, well behaved young man who was ed-ucated at the Carlisle Indian school. good reputation. The medicine man was shot through the abdomen and died in great agony. The people the village are stricken with grief over his death, and the whole pueblo held a day of lamentation and walling Superintendent C. J. Crandall

Nov. 16.—An Englishman rected I. W. Dwyer, the farmer at

Oldest Odd Fellow Dead. New York, Nov. 18-George Wylly, pretenses from Mary Anderson, of day at his country place. Isle of Hope, When arrested Doncan wore the full born in 1815 in Louisville, Ga. He was

> and at its close was elected an alder-man in Savannah. Besides being connected with many other societies was a member of the Society of the nati. He leaves a wife and five

## **BLOODHOUNDS FAIL TO** GET ROBBERS' TRAIL

AGENT AT WILLARD.

Santa Fe. N. M., Nov. 16.-8. B. ue of \$5,000 for the annual interna- Grimshaw, assistant general manager carrying farout to sea and demolish returned from an unsuccessful hunt harbor. contest in 1996 shall be a distance race, to be held in Berlin in May, on the held up the railway's agent at Willard have made him an authority on the large sum of money. A special train that the fortifying of Chicago was a was sent down to Willard immediately necessity.

"One man-of-war," he said, "could gunsburg, the well known Jewish penitentiary bloodhounds were loaned rage Chicago in an hour or two as politanthropist of St. Petersburg, has received imperial authority for the Bursum. The dogs, however, were Constantine, who last spring started to unable to get the scent of the robbers. NEXT PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS raised in America, England and other as so many people had walked back berta, reports that the first summer's and forth across the trail that it was Place and Date Will Probably Be Setoperations resulted in 94 miles being indistinguishable. There is not a solitary clue left to work on and it is feared the robbers will never be ap-

Bunkers Must Pay Penalty.

## **FLAGRANT** DEFIANCE OF LAW

By Election Crooks in New Big Tie-Up However Is Com-York City.

JOHN KRUP JUMPS FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BAIL

Effort Will Be Made to Find Out Who Put Up Bond and Employed Counsel.

New York, Nov. 16.—A sensation was created in Justice Davies' branch of the supreme court this afternoon when John Krup, indicted for illegal it was Wednesday, and though voting in the recent municipal election, failed to appear for pleading, ranks of the workmen, and street in the control of the control tion, failed to appear for pleading, ranks of the workmen, and strikes and his attorneys expressed ignorance have broken out at Moscow and Reval, as to his whereabouts. Earlier in the the most important feature of yester-day Krup's release had been secured day's development was the failure of

general made public this statement. Every effort will be made to ascertain who put up the \$5,000 bail, and who employed counsel to defend Krup. The failure of Krup to appear in court was as flagrant a defiance of the law as I ever heard of. The disappearance of Krup is the best confirmation of the statement made by me in court udging that his bail be increased. I believe there were reasons apart from his own why Krup did not ap-

Justice Davies declared the \$5,000 bail forfeited.

Castro Hunting More Trouble. Paris, Nov. 16.—The foreign office is advised that President Castro yesterday refused to pay the second in-stallment of the Plumley arbitration award. The arbitration covered dam-ages sustained by French citizens in Venezuela during the revolutionary periods prior to 1903 and was in favor of France which was awarded about \$650,000. President Castro paid the first installment yesterday on the ground that diplomatic relations are interrupted. The incident is considered further provocation.

New York, Nov. 15.—At least five persons were burned to death in an Italian tenement house fire at 221 East 73rd street early today. The house was six floors high and the sleeping prisoners while the ground floor was a raging furnace below them. Three persons on the upper floor were kneeling in prayer when the fire reached them. Within the first hour after the fire was controlled the bodies of three women and two men had been taken regarded as a great medicine man and from the stairways between the second and third floors.

The dead are Guiseppi Raidaggo, Antonia Lorea, Calvatore Niazza, San-

# **NEVADA MURDERERS**

GORMAN. SEVEN. LINDERMAN AND ROBERTS MUST HANG FOR KILLING WELCH.

Reno. Nev. Nov. 16 .- The state board of pardons has refused to intervene in the case of Gorman, Seven, Linderman and Roberts, sentenced to

hang tomorrow for the murder of 000,000, while the extension of the Jack Welch in Humboldt county two field of operations of the peasant's An affidavit from F. T. Matthews of

San Francisco, who sought to estab-lish an airbi for Gorman, was rejected False Emperor Arises. today by the board.

#### TO PROTECT CHICAGO FROM HOSTILE SHIPS

LINE OF FORTIFICATIONS WILL BE ERECTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Chicago, Nov. 16 .- A line of fortifi-South Chicago, to protect Chicago from possible attacks by hostile war ships that may gain entrance to the great lakes, is the plan of the federal government

While army officials refuse to cuss the plan in detail, it is known that the banks of Volga.

government engineers have inspected Panic on the the shore thoroughly for miles and have made their reports to the authorities at Washington.

In speaking of the matter today, an army man declared that a huge in all probability, would be established at the mouth of the river. This would have the heaviest guns, capable of of the Santa Fe Central rallway, has any vessel coming within miles of the

Sunday night and relieved him of a subject, today expressed the conviction

tled in December.

executive committee of the bureau of American republics at the state department to consider the invitation expack trail connection between Edmon-ton and Dawson through the mount-Bunkers, the former San Francisco uela to have the next meeting of the

# FAILS TO SPREAD

plete in St. Petersburg.

FOUR THOUSAND FACTORY MEN OUT IN MOSCOW

Attorney General Mayer Says Every Agrarian Disorders in Provinces Show Dangerous Increase and Another Storm of Revolt Is Gathering.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16-Though the industrial tie-up in St. Petersburg yes-terday was even more complete than day Krup's release had been secured under increased buil, a \$5.000 cash bond being filed.

State Attorney General Mayer, who was in court, was indignant at the turn of affairs. Tonight the attorney which broke out at Moscow and dispatches received from the industrial centers of Russia up to this hour show little inclination on the part of the workmen to take up cudgels in behalf of Pokind of Poland.

The factory strike at Moscow, which has assumed considerable proportions, probably 45,000 men being out, has no direct connection with the St. Petersburg walkout, and dispatches from the old capital say that the railroad men received the request of the St. Peters-burg strike committee coldly.

Thre is a betterment of the Agrarian conditions. Dispatches from Kusk, Poltava, Riazan, Samara and other provinces continue to report the spread of disorders which in Poltava are taking an anti-Jewish turn. However, the imperial manifesto regarding the distribution of the Crown domains, which by strengers were week to distribute the control of the country of the count nous work was finished last night, will be issued early this morning, and the emperor and Count Witte hope it will tend to pacify the peasants and have an important tactical effect on the other anti-government forces in the elections for the Douma.

PEASANTS SACK ESTATE
OF PRINCE NEAR KURSK
Kursk, Nov. 16.—Agrarian disorders
are increasing. The estate of Prince
Kassatkine Rostkoftsky in the Novoskol district, has been sacked by peasants, who attacked and wounded the
prince and princess. Several buildings were burned and cattle and horse

The police commissary has sent ar urgent appeal to the government for regular troops to aid who are powerless to cope with the disorders.

PEASANTS FREED FROM

\$40,000,000 IN TAXES London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuter's Telegram company says that an imperial manifesto granting land concessions to By its terms the land redemption tax payments from January 14, 1966, will be reduced by one-half, and from Januare 14, 1907, payments will be totally abolished. At the same time the capital of the peasants' bank is increased and the bank is granted additional loan privileges with the object of facilitating to the utmost the pur-

chase of lands by peasants. It is estimated that the amount of taxation thus lifted from the peasants by the manifesto wil laggregate \$40,bank will enable vast tracts of crown and private lands gradually to become

St. Petersburg, 5 p. m. Nov. 16.-A false emperor has made his appearance near Penza and already his fol-lowing numbers 59,000. This startling report was received this afternoon in a dispatch from Simbrisk. Penza is in the heart of the vast region extending westward from Volga where Agrarian uprisings on a large scale have been occurring and if the report proves to be true that a pretender to the throne has placed himself at the head of the peasantry, the government will cations extending from Evanston to face besidesother trouble, a formidable Agrarian rebellion. It required a year to suppress the famous rebellion led by Pugaticheff, who impersonated the dethroned and murdered Peter III., in the time of Catherine II. That upriswas started in the same region on

Panic on the Bourse. St. Petersburg, Nov. 18.-A panic prevailed on the Bourse today as the result of a rumor that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholavitch, commander of the imperial guards had been appointed military dictator. The rumor was promptly denied.

Cabinet Holds Meeting.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—A special meeting of the cabinet with the Emperor Nicholas presiding was held this afternoon to consider, the situation. This is the first meeting of the cabinet with the emperor presiding since the creation of a responsible ministry.

distribution of the Jewish relief funds foreign countries. He is now organ-

izing committees.

New Gold Field in Chill. Valparaiso, Chill, Nov. 16-Prospectors at the Magellanes gold placers re-

surpass the rest of the world's total production of gold. The minister of finance declares that Among the resolutions adopted at Dawson about December 15 to carry the supreme court for bribery and senunder consideration to have the congravering a national department of Pherson and Harschell in the property will leave in Judge E. C. Hart's department of racas. An alternative proposition is than estimated by his predecessor, the
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Laws authorizing the erection of a big steel plant under government pro-tection have been promulgated.